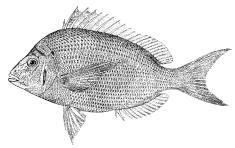
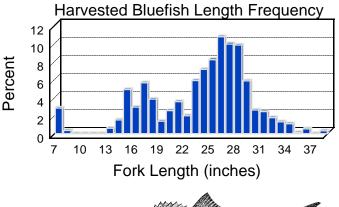
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1995 Fact Sheet

## **Massachusetts**

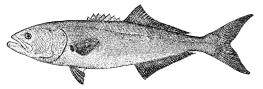


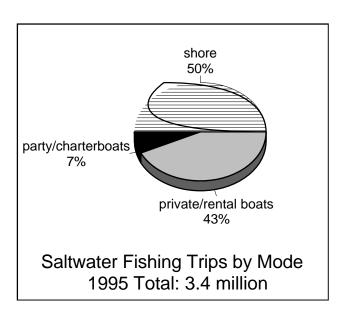
Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
BLUEFISH	394	2555	583
ATLANTIC COD	392	1683	445
SCUP	697	481	505
STRIPED BASS	70	1428	3246
ATLANTIC MACKEREL	972	1127	45



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## DID YOU KNOW? ...

- Nearly 700,000 anglers participated in Massachusetts' recreational saltwater fishery in 1995.
- Massachusetts anglers caught more striped bass than any other state in 1995.
- MRFSS interviewers have identified 77 species of saltwater fish caught in Massachusetts waters.
- Over 70,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Massachusetts fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.